

BIVISIBLE DRY FLY



Recipe

Hook Size 10-22 dry fly hook
Thread Black 8/0 Danville
Tail Black or grizzly hackle fibers
Hackle Dark brown or black saddle hackle
 for the rear half and dun or grizzly
 for the front half

1. Mount the hook in the vise and mash down the barb. Using touching thread wraps, wrap a thread base from 2mm behind the hook eye to the hook bend.
2. Tie-in 8 grizzly hackle fibers for the tail (**tail should equal the hook shank in length**) and secure with 3-4 thread wraps. Trim off the hackle butts. Let the thread hang at the hook bend.
3. Tie-in the brown/black hackle (**with the shiny side towards you**) by the butt end at the rear of the hook shank in front of the tail. Trim off excess hackle butts.
4. Wrap the thread to the center of the hook shank and let it hang. Now palmer the brown/black hackle tightly to this center point. Tie the hackle off with 3-4 thread wraps and trim off the excess hackle. Let the thread hang.
5. Now tie in the dun/grizzly hackle by the butt end (**with the shiny side towards you**) tight against the front of the brown/black hackle and secure it with 3-4 thread wraps. (**NOTE: This hackle should be slightly larger diameter than the brown/black hackle.**) Trim off the excess hackle butt. Wrap the thread forward to 2mm behind the hook eye and let it hang.
6. Palmer the dun/grizzly hackle forward tightly to just behind the hook eye. Secure the hackle with 3-4 thread wraps and trim off the excess hackle.
7. Finish with 3 half hitches or whipfinish. Cut the thread and apply head cement.

Note: Fish this dry fly dead-drift in the current, tie on a dropper if you like.